

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 to 50, 52 to 59 and 61 remain in this application.

Claims 1 to 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 51, 60 and 62 have been cancelled, without prejudice.

Claims 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 51, 60 and 62 have been canceled since the prior amendment to claims 34, 36, 40, 42, 46 and 59 removed the antecedent basis for the term “melt process processing aid”.

In paragraph 5, at the bottom of page 2 and top of page 3 of the Office Action mailed September 28, 2007 (the “latest Office Action”), the Examiner rejected claims 34 to 62 on the ground of nonstatutory obvious-type double patenting over claims 1 to 19 of Schneider et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,649,248 (“Schneider”) in view of Coffin et al. U.S. Patent No. 3,996,328 (“Coffin”).

Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer, disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of the present application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of Schneider. Therefore, the rejection of the claims over Schneider in view of Coffin has been overcome.

Attorney for Applicants submits that all the claims are in a condition for allowance. Therefore, a timely Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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